## **PATENT**

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NETWORK TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.